

House Resolution No. 481

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Adam Dale Berendzen of Jefferson City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 28, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Adam, a member of Boy Scout Troop 2, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a pavilion over the picnic areas next to the playground at Cole County Park; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Adam mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Adam demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of A. Gary and Sharon Berendzen, Adam developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include visiting the National Scouting Museum, attending five summer camps, and completing Junior Leadership Training, where he also worked on staff; and

Whereas, Adam's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Adam Berendzen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Adam Dale Berendzen.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 481, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker